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REDUCING POWER DISSIPATION IN A  
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In the Specification:

On Page 1, before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, insert the following paragraphs: ✓

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/143,476, filed August 28, 1998.

In the Claims:


Please cancel claims 2 - 60.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application has been amended to reference the parent application and to cancel certain claims therefrom already addressed in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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